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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This response is in reply to an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated November 20, 2002. The shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on February 20, 2003. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above identified application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Drawings

Please amend figures 1 and 5 as indicated in red in the amended figures 1 and 5 appended in *Appendix A*. New formal drawings for the amended figures are appended in *Appendix B*.

In the Specification

A marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs can be found in *Appendix C*.

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